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DAMPENING OF PEAK FREQUENCY

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Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application" (PTO-1533) mailed on October 29, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

No Declaration was filed with the application. Accordingly, enclosed is a Declaration which has been executed by the inventors.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the original Declaration. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order #47161-00026USPT). A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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